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NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK IN SLOVAKIA RISES

9,727,000 LIVESTOCK LISTED -- Rospodar, No 40, 6 Oct 49

According to the statistical information of the Slovak Planning Office in Bratislava, there were 1,086,000 beef cattle, 1,256,000 pigs, 383,000 sheep, and 7,402,000 poultry in Slovakie on 1 July 1949. The number of cows was 552,000. There were 194,000 sows, 121,000 goats, and 1,885,000 hens.

GRAIN HARVEST BETTER THAN IN 1948 -- Hospoder, No 41, 13 Oct 49

A total of 70,563 [sic] carloads of bread grain (36,476 carloads of wheat and 34,117 carloads of rye) had been harvested in Crechoslovskia by 1 October 1949. This compares with a total of 68,220 carloads (35,417 carloads of wheat and 31,803 carloads of rye) for the same period of 1948. By October 1, 18,027 carloads of barley (18,579 carloads in 1948) and 2,254 carloads of octs (3,078 carloads in 1948) had been produced.

PLAN GREATER SUGAR BEET PRODUCTION -- Hospedar, No 40, 6 Oct 49

The Five-Year Plan calls for an increase in sugar beet acreage from 185,000 hectares to 200,000 hectares and for an increase in the amount of beets from 4,500,000 tons to 5,380,000 tons. There are now about 100 sugar mills in Czechoslovakia.

LARGE PIG-FATTENING CENTER UNDER CONSTRUCTION -- Pravda, No 239, 8 Oct 49

A giant fattening center for pigs is being constructed at Calovo. It is hoped that the construction may be completed in November. Ten buildings already have been erected and four additional ones are being completed. At least 10,640 pigs will be fattened at the center at one time. The center will supply the population with more than 30,000 pigs annually.

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The construction of the irrigation system in the Vnorovsky Rybnik (Vnorovy Fishpond) and Stare Mesto section of Moravia covering an area of 270 hectares has been completed. The irrigation system in the Straznice-Rohatec, Veseli-Vnorovy, and Spytihnev-Stare Mesto sections, covering an area of 2,975 hectares, is under construction. The irrigation system in the Nedakonice-Bzenec and Kunovice-Ostrozska Nova Ves-Chylice-Kvasice sections, covering a total area of 3,100 hectares, is being prepared.

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